

# Browns Are Relentless Before Johnson, Nationals Winning 5 to 0

## Johnson Shuts Out St. Louis Browns

Holds Wallacemen to Four Scattered Hits. Smacks Out Three Himself—Cunningham Gets Two Safe Ones.

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Special to The Washington Herald.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A tall, rangy young man, who flings from the right side and possesses wonderful speed, performed on the mound this afternoon for Washington against the St. Louis Browns. The pitcher was none other than Walter Johnson, and the Browns never had a chance at any stage of the battle, for the simple reason that Walter had speed to burn on every ball he shot over, and Washington won. Score, 5 to 0.

Johnson's exhibition was a corker, and the Browns were lucky to collect as many as four hits off his delivery. Walter started out grandly in the first inning by striking the home bunch in order, and at the close of the battle he was putting the ball over with just as much speed and accuracy as he had been doing at the opening of the contest. The four hits collected by Laporte, McLean, Stephens, and Wallace will be carefully framed and kept as souvenirs.

Gust Shows Up Well.

The only bright and redeeming feature of the battle, in so far as the Browns were concerned, was the clever work of St. Louis' new first sacker, Gust. Gust performed like a real ball player around the initial corner, handling thirteen chances without the slightest sign of a break. Although Gust failed to get a hit, there is no good reason why he should feel in the least disturbed over this. Facing the best pitcher in the game to-day, Gust had no license whatever in cracking out any safe wallows. The truth of the matter is that he should feel rather proud of being able to say that he met the ball in all four of his trips to the plate, despite the fact that none of the drives went safe.

Washington had little trouble solving "Red" Nelson's delivery. "Red" had one special shot that he attempted to get past the Washington batters, but McLean's men refused to have it that way. Their delight in smearing Nelson's fast ball resulted in ten hits, and Walter Johnson was credited with three of these. Fine business to have a pitcher on the staff of Johnson's class, who is capable of out-swatting all of his team mates.

Nationals Score in First.

The men from Tatfield scored one in the first. Nelson punched Milan with a pitched ball. Schaefer drew a walk. C. Walker sacrificed, Nelson to Gust. Schaefer's long fly to McLean allowed Milan to race home. McBride was out. Austin to Gust.

In the second, Conroy walked and Cunningham followed with a single to left. Street fled to McLean, and Johnson fanned. Milan cleaned off the safe with a triple to center. Conroy and Cunningham scoring. Schaefer was out. Laporte to Gust.

Gessler Doubles to Right. Gessler led off with a double to right in the eighth. McBride was out. Gust to Laporte. Conroy fled to Shotten and Gessler went to third after the catch. Cunningham singled to left, scoring Gessler. Cunningham stole second. Street was out. Nelson to Gust.

Johnson singled to center in the ninth. Milan sent a roller to Gust, but when Nelson failed to cover the bag, the Washington runner scored. Gessler hit. A wild pitch allowed both runners to move up a bag. C. Walker hit to Wallace and Johnson was nipped at the plate. Milan and C. Walker worked the double steal successfully, the former scoring. Gessler was hit by a pitched ball. McBride forced Gessler, Wallace to Laporte.

The Score.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Street, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Laporte, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gust, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	17	1

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Milan, cf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gessler, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Street, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	30	5	10	27	11	0

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Two-base hit—Gessler. Three-base hit—  
Milan. Sacrifice hits—Walker, Gessler.  
Doubles—Walker, Gessler, McBride, Johnson.  
Schaefer. Passed ball—Street. Stolen  
bases—Walker. Cunningham. Milan.  
Warner. Hit by pitcher—Johnson.  
Milan and Gessler. Wild pitches—Johnson.  
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Time—  
Game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

\* Batted for Johnson in the ninth.

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THE PRESS BOX

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Bob Groom will probably oppose Barney Peltz to-morrow.

C. Walker put up a grand fielding game in left. Two of his captures were thrillers. He took hits away from Laporte and Stephens. Looks like

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Washington did not make a hit in the first round, but scored a run. Only six of Washington's hits figured in the run getting.

Cunningham at second played great ball all the way and is a big improve

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which Schwaltzer muffed. Street tried to make second on the error, but was thrown out, Schwaltzer to Laporte.

"I never played second base until the present season, when McAleer switched

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years and also done considerable playing at third. At second you really have two bats to cover, besides having to guess

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## GIANTS GET BOTH FROM THE REDS

Ames' First Victory in a Month Breaks Hoodoo.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Cincinnati Jinx was stronger than even Red Ames' hoodoo to-day, and the Giants captured both games by scores of 10 to 4 and 10 to 2. This was Ames' first victory in a month, but he was hit harder than in any of his losing games. Bobby Keefe lasted five innings and retired in favor of Humphries, after the Giants had laid by nine tallies.

In the second game the Giants had a picnic with Smith right from the start, but errors helped some. Crandall gave the Reds little chance to get their heads above water, except in the fourth, when singled by Grant and McLean drove in two runs. Scores:

McLean, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wright, 5b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 7b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Keefe, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, 8b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, 4b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 7b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
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\* Batted for Ames in the ninth.

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Snodgrass (2), Becker (2), Merkle (2), Herzog.  
 Fletcher. Two-base hits—Bates, Herzog, Mitchell.  
 Fletcher (2), Snodgrass. Three-base hits—Becher,  
 Doyle. Home run—Herzog. Sacrifice hit—Wilson.  
 Sacrifice fly—Bates. Stolen base—Fletcher. Double  
 plays—Herzog to Merkle; Fletcher to Doyle to  
 Merkle. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; New York,  
 5. Bases on balls—Off Ames, 3; off Keefe, 2. Struck  
 out—By Ames, 2; by Keefe, 4. Double—Merkle.

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New York	AB	O	A	E	Cincinnati	AB	O	A	E
McCormick, p.	5	0	0	0	Becher, p.	4	1	2	0
Murray, c.	4	0	0	0	Bate, c.	4	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	1	0	0	Hedlund, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Snodgrass, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Mitcheff, c.	4	1	0	0
Becker, p.	4	0	0	0	Marrans, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Downey, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Pausella, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Egan, 1b.	4	1	2	0
Henzel, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Grant, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Derbin, 1b.	4	0	0	0	McLean, c.	4	0	0	0

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Crandall, p.....	2 0 0 0 0	Totals.....	30 7 11 9 0
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Cincinnati.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2		
New York.....	6 1 0 1 1 4 2 x-15		
Runz-Derrero, Doyle, Snodgrass (3), Becker (2),			
Merkle, Herring, Devlin, Fletcher (3), Wilson,			
Mitchell, Egan, Bases on balls-Off Smith, 8			
off-Crandall, 2.....	1st base on error-N.Y.		

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Three-base hit—Becker. Two-base hits—Becker.  
 Berlin, Wilson. Stolen bases—Murphy, Hernig.  
 Double plays—Mitchell to Egan; Fletcher to Doyle  
 to Merkle. Passed ball—McLean. Umpires—Moses,  
 Johnstone and Rigler. Time of game—2 hours.  
 Attendance—15,000.

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**Safeties at Opportune Times.**

Detroit, Aug. 17.—The Tigers made many safeties to-day, but of such weak proportions that it took three of them to get a man around while the Boston

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ony sacker, made a great one for notoriety by pulling down a Texas Leaguer from Mullin's bat in the eighth that cut off one run and probably two. Score:

Boston.						Detroit.					
AB	R	H	O	A	E	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hendrick, cf.	3	2	3	1	0	Jones, 3b.	4	0	2	0	1
Spencer, c.	5	1	2	0	0	Rush, ss.	3	2	2	4	1
Smiley, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	Cobb, cf.	4	2	2	1	1

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Lanagan, ss.....	4	0	1	3	0	Stange, c.....	3	3	4	0
Lape, p.....	4	1	0	6	1	Mullin, p.....	3	1	1	3
Wood, p.....	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals.....	23	9	27	18	2	Totals.....	30	12	27	17
Boston.....							0	1	0	1
Detroit.....							1	0	1	0
Runs—Lewis, Gardner (2),										
Pape, Bush (2), Dele-										
brant, Wile, & P. Ryan.....										

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